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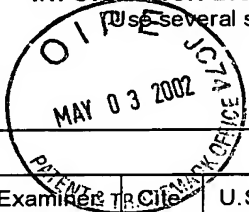
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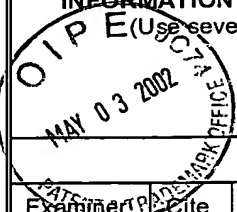
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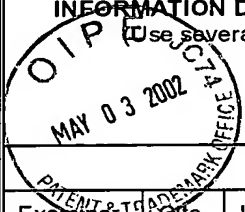
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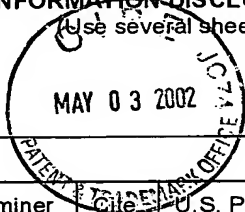
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	A5	4,036,360	7/19/77	Deffeyes					
	A6	4,135,622	1/23/79	Glick					
	A7	4,441,609	4/10/84	Crowley					
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	A14	4,943,435	7/24/90	Baker et al.			
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	A18	5,077,104	12/31/91	Hunt et al.			
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